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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: INK CARTRIDGE, AND INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

24. (Amended) An ink cartridge for use with a recording apparatus, including an ink pack of flexible material storing ink therein, and a cartridge case which houses the ink pack and constitutes an outer shell, the ink cartridge comprising:

B<sup>1</sup> an ink pack press member which is housed in the cartridge case along with the ink pack and which adjusts the volume of ink to be filled into the ink pack in accordance with the volume of the press member, wherein said press member is separate from said cartridge case.